

[to her uncle,

Henry Chapman, Sr.]

[Brother George's daughter?]

[See notes on back of envelope]

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My dear Uncle

I have often had
it in my heart to
write you a few lines
- but I am far from
a good correspondent, so
must ask you to excuse
me. Until we had
the pleasure of hearing
Mrs. Barry. It felt as
if it was a long time since
we were in touch with
your surroundings. or
I expect you were.
I am glad to hear that
you are so active, &
from Nannie's (my

inter. in. (arriv.) letter I
think your recent ill-
ness has left no ill effects.

It was so good of you
to show her round - she
was delighted to meet
a friend in a strange
land. We thought she
would have had enough
of her experience. I was
surprised to get a letter
saying she was off on
another trip! She felt
so much better for it.
but I am afraid she
has had a rough time
of it - We had a terrible
gale last Thursday &
were wondering whether
she encountered it or
was in port. I wonder
whether Hudson's family
have returned from the

tea. or are you very much
alone? I was delighted that
that he has a nice little
family growing up round
him. Will you tell
him. that I was delighted
to get his photo. & saw
that he is very little
changed. I was greatly
disappointed that I was
away or how Larry & his
dear wife & child were
there. I would like to
have met them. but
could not manage
it. had been miss-
ing him over an ill-
ness & I feel so thank-
ful that the change
& treatment. have quite
restored her. & she now
looks better than for
a long time. she &
I are martyrs to the
"influenza" fiend. I
have had it every year
for the last thirteen.

Baker & Hare. I all our
circle were delighted with
Helen & Joseph. & did
enjoy their visit. I only
wish it were longer.

My dear husband is
kept very busy. but
am thankful to say
very well - our young
folk are getting on
well - at their various
studies - I have all
passed their recent
examinations success-
fully - Our object is
to give them a good educa-
tion & make them
independent. we hope
to send Arnold to College
next year. his tastes
lie in the engineering way
- probably civil - I don't
like to look much
to the future. as I am
afraid he will have
to leave me. The R. C. S.

are getting everything new.
What! Changes you would
see if you visited the
old country - but on
the whole things are
in a healthy state &
people making up -
& I hope with indus-
trial revival - we
shall be able to find
employment at home
for the best of our
people & not have
them all going away
to enrich other countries.

- Our meetings are growing
smaller - but we
stick to the dear old
Quaker faith -

Willie & his family join-
ed the Church some
years ago.

Frances
too married out. It is
as nice for me to have
both sisters in Cork.
- Edward is still in

Oruaha. I seem happy.
Fred. the youngest is
in Manitoba. doing
very well with his
farming. I has 3 daughters
- George has a large
family. 7. There was
another daughter about
a week ago
- You are my only real
uncle now - Uncle
Thos Howell is of course
alive - but of my
mother's large family
only 2 Aunts Sarah
& Amelia are left.
- They are living in
Tramore - Adelaide
died there last
year of paralysis.
- We sisters were up
& the down there. during
her last illness of

five weary helpless months
helping Aunt Amelia
to nurse her -

- It was such a friend from
Philadelphia a few
months ago. Deborah
Leeds - she was passing
thru. & spending a
day with Geo. Ensb.
- so came to one of our
Missionary Sewing Socs.

It was from her
we first heard of
the loss of your dear
little grandson - &
sympathised with
you - What a blank
there is left where
our dear ones are
called within the
Veil - & how miserable
we should be with-
out the certain hope
of meeting them
again -

Now dear Uncle - you
will be tired reading
this. This I say there
is not much news
in the end. With
love from Dad & I and a
very kind regards from
Walter. Believe me
dear Uncle

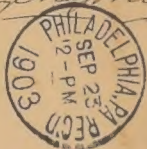
Ever affectionately
Lousia Bowler

- I hope if Mamma sees
you again she will
come & tell us all about
you. She said you were
so kind to her.
- Please ask Dad to
excuse my not writing.
I intended to. but at
the time was upset with
servant ill &c.

Bowles Louisa

Brother George
ms

my niece
daughter
Amy Chapman



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